

## JOHNSON

Mrs. Kate Fletcher has been visiting in Belvidere.

Miss Gertrude Baker returned Saturday from Cabot.

Erle Holmes has returned to the University of Vermont.

Miss Grace Hodgkins has returned from visiting in Belvidere.

Mrs. Agnes Derby is caring for Mrs. Sarah Clancy, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Carrie Anis went to Morrisville Saturday to pass Sunday with friends.

Miss Georgia Bailey was home from her school in Cambridge over Sunday.

E. G. Wilson of Burlington was a business visitor in town last Wednesday.

A. J. LaValley went to his home in Richmond Thursday to return the first of the week.

Miss Flora Welch of Medford, Oregon passed last Tuesday with Mrs. Hattie Pearl.

Mrs. Abbie Fletcher of Springfield, Mass., is with her sister, Mrs. B. T. Ober.

W. E. Tracy conducted a law suit in Waterbury Saturday, and one in Jeffersonville Monday.

F. G. Bicknell and wife and two children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bicknell.

O. H. Wilson and son, Max Wilson, went to Morrisville the first of the week to see Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Landon and Mrs. Chas. Stevens were in Burlington last Wednesday.

Mrs. Irving Wood went Friday to North Hyde Park to assist in caring for his father Elbridge Wood, who is ill.

Howard Bailey has returned home from Hartford, Conn., where he has had employment and has entered the U. V. M.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McFarland and daughters, Marion and Alice, and Miss Flora Pearl were in Burlington Saturday.

Hon. and Mrs. C. H. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Farrington returned Friday night from the Province of Quebec.

Mrs. Stanhope, who has visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Gould returned to her home in St. Albans the last of the week.

The scoutmaster expects to be away from home next Monday evening and there will be no meeting of the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Chas. Stevens, who has been visiting at the homes of C. P. and O. B. Landon, has returned to her home in St. Albans.

Mrs. J. W. McCuin, Mrs. M. A. Wilson, and Mrs. O. H. Wilson were in No. Troy the first of the week to see Miss Madeline McCuin.

Assistant Postmaster Mudgett is substituting for L. E. Tatro on his R. F. D. route. Miss Reba Porter is assisting in the post office.

Mr. L. B. Worthley's two brothers came from Bradford Sunday for their mother, who has been here with her son for more than a week.

Miss May Baker does not return to her school in Boston until this week Saturday, as the opening of the Massachusetts schools is postponed another week.

F. M. Ward has finished work for Parker & Stearns and Monday began clerking for D. B. Smalley. He has been employed by Parker & Stearns seven years.

The Evergreen Ledge Cemetery association will hold a business meeting with Mrs. A. L. Gauvin Friday p. m. from 2 to 5 o'clock. All the ladies are expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ober, will be pleased to receive any of their friends who may see fit to call upon them, on the afternoon of Saturday Oct. 7, the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Bertram Hunt and Allen Fletcher were mustered out of the militia and came home from Fort Ethan Allen last week. Allen returns to his work with the Proctor Marble Co., and Bertram plans to enter Norwich University the first of October.

W. C. T. U. Institute will be held next Thursday Sept. 28, at the M. E. church conducted by the county President Mrs. L. J. Stewart of Morrisville. Other workers in the county will be present, and several phases of the work will be discussed; everybody invited. Morning session at 10.30 afternoon 1.30.

The union reception to the Normal and High schools held at the Methodist church last Friday evening was attended by over 200 and was a pleasant occasion. Miss Bessie E. Goodrich, Mr. H. Davis, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Redstone received the guests. A program consisting of vocal selections by Miss Emma Elliott, Mrs. F. Hazen, Mrs. C. M. Redstone and D. B. Smalley, and a reading by Mr. H. Davis were enjoyed. Refreshments of fruit punch and wafers were served. The church was decorated with hydrangeas and bunches of autumn leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ichabod Niles of Rutland celebrated an unusual event, on Friday Sept. 22. They have been married 55 years. Because of their advanced age, both being 85 no big celebration was planned, but the family invited neighbors and intimate friends to the house to congratulate the couple, who have passed together such a long period of wedded life. Mr. Niles is a Vermont and Mrs. Niles a Canadian by birth. They have survived all but two of their five children, one of those living being, Mrs. Edward Manning of Rutland and the other, Mrs. H. W. Peck of Johnson.

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## The Plus Ultra class of the Methodist

Sunday School met last Tuesday evening at the home of their teacher, Miss Dora Jones for a business meeting and a social evening. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Belle Kneeland; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Etta Coddling; Sec., Mrs. Gladys Bennett; Treasurer, Miss Dora Jones. Refreshments of fruit and nuts were served and a pleasant evening spent.

## Congregational Church

There was an attendance of 120 at Sunday School on Rally Day. Four classes had a perfect attendance, and three lacked only one. Mr. Mill's class had their auto ride to Montpelier Monday.

"The Consecration of School Life," will be the subject of the C. E. meeting Sunday evening. Beginning Oct. 1. will be held at 7 o'clock. Chellis Collins and Gertrude Baker have been chosen delegates to the State C. E. Convention at Montpelier Oct. 2-4.

## Methodist Church

The Junior League will meet on Wednesday evening at 6.30, officers will be elected and other business transacted. All members are urged to be present.

Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7.30, subject "Overcoming."

Sunday October 1, will be observed as Rally Day in church and Sunday school plan to make it a Red Letter Day.

The evening service hour is changed to 7 o'clock. Sunday services—Class meeting at 10 a. m. Miss Jones leader. Preaching service, 10.45 a. m. communion message, "The Cup." Sunday school at 12 noon. Epworth League meeting at 6.15 p. m. Topic "How money spending reveals character;" leader Mrs. E. M. Redstone. Evening service at 7 p. m. begins with a service of song followed by sermon.

About forty young people gathered at the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening and organized an Epworth League. The following officers were elected: Pres., Sabin Hodges; Vice-Presidents, Flossie DeMerritt, C. M. Redstone, Alice Andrus, Sec. and Treas., Gertrude Ellwood, Organist, Mildred Worthley. Devotional meetings will be held on Sunday evenings at 6.15.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all.

## West Hill

Mrs. Mary Simpson has gone to Stowe, where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Davis have begun housekeeping in the George Clark house.

A gang of men, employed by J. M. Kelley, began cutting Christmas trees Monday morning. They are boarding at Will Cady's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wrisley entertained 64 neighbors and friends last Friday evening in honor of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Godfrey. Cards were a feature of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening passed. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey were the recipients of many nice presents.

A slight mistake in the moulting around the door of the new state building at Montpelier has caused the architects to order the contractor to remove several of the granite blocks in front of the structure. The extra work will take several days but will not cause much of a delay inasmuch as the granite is not being supplied very fast now. It is understood that Marr & Gordon, the firm cutting the stone, has enough finished stock in its yard and at the local railroad station, but it is not available at present.

About 20 agents of the Vermont Accident Insurance Co. were entertained recently at the Prospect house, Lake Bomoseen, by the officers of the company. The afternoon session was devoted to business and at 6.30 o'clock dinner was served. Speeches were made by different agents and a general discussion of business was held. The officers of the company are: President, H. C. Farrar; vice-president, M. G. Morse; secretary and treasurer, A. C. Mason, medical advisor, S. W. Hammond.

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## STOWE

Mrs. J. E. Houston has been confined to her bed by illness for ten days.

Mrs. C. H. Wiley returned Saturday to St. Albans after visiting Mrs. C. M. Lawrence.

The services at West Branch church closed with the service last Sunday for the season.

Miss Abbie M. Allen has closed her cottage at "Seven Springs" and returned to New York.

The annual Teachers' Reception was held at the Memorial Building Tuesday evening. It was a fine affair.

Harry A. Pike, graduate optometrist and eyeglass specialist, will be in Stowe at Fred Boardman's, Wednesday to Friday, Oct. 4 and 6.—adv.

Hon. J. M. Chapman of the University of Florida lectured at the Methodist church Sunday night. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. A. J. Tewksbury of Littleton, and Mrs. R. M. Langworthy and daughter, Miss Lamoille, of Hinsdale, N. H., visited Mrs. C. M. Lawrence Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. West have moved to the farm recently purchased of J. A. Luce at Moscow. Dwight Butts has purchased Mr. West's farm on Shaw Hill.

Willard Perry returned Saturday, after a month's vacation, to his work at Thompson's Island, Boston, leaving Mrs. Perry for a longer stay at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hill.

The sight of a pair of blackbirds associating with a large flock of English sparrows attracts much attention among the residents of School street. Sometimes only one blackbird is seen but more often two.

Rev. W. E. Baker of Morrisville was present at the Sunday morning service at the Cong'l church and Rev. W. T. Best was at the Methodist church, the churches in Morrisville being closed on account of infantile paralysis in Elmore.

The Lake Mansfield Trout Club house has closed after a successful season. Dr. H. C. Brigham, president, who has been in charge during the season, is in Montpelier, but will be at Lake Mansfield several times before the house is closed for the winter.

Little Rena Lander has returned from the Mary Fletcher hospital, where she has been since August 8, when her left eye was seriously injured. The sight of the eye was practically destroyed, the little girl being able only to distinguish light and darkness with it.

At a business meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid the following committees were appointed to arrange for the annual sale, to be held October 18, at the church parlors: Vegetables, Mrs. A. J. McGibbon, Mrs. E. A. Hill; candy and popcorn, the Misses Grace Ploof and Mildred Sleeper; fancy articles, Miss Thomas, Mrs. A. R. Straw; parcel post packages, Mrs. Justin Robinson, Mrs. A. W. Collins; plants and flowers, Mrs. A. J. Magoon, Mrs. Eunice Pottle; chicken dinner, Mrs. C. A. Riley, Mrs. Anna Kimball, Mrs. H. E. Shaw.

## Children Entertain Successfully

There was an entertainment at the Akeley Memorial Building Friday evening when a "Tom Thumb" wedding was carried out by the children under the direction of Stowe high school. Among the children taking part were Carlisle McMahon, who acted as groom; Helen Burt, the bride; Orlo Gibbs, best man; Deloyd Wells, bridesmaid; Harley Kaiser and Cedric Macutchan, ushers; Roger Adams, the clergyman; Dorothy Bailey, ring bearer, Hazel Gibbs sang "O Promise Me," Phyllis George "I Love You Truly," Edward Godfrey "When You and I were Young, Maggie," Edward Wells "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Kate Burnham, Magdalena Wettich and Minnie Merrill "The Old Maid's Song," with chorus by the children, Ruth Macutchan and Lytle Camley "I'd Love to Live in Loveland." Eleven little girls acted as flower girls and served ice cream to the bridal party during the reception that followed the ceremony. Miss Rebecca Morgan played the accompaniments and furnished music during the evening. The costumes were furnished by Miss Migliero, who had charge of the entertainment.

## MORRISVILLE

Mrs. J. L. Goodkin is visiting relatives in New York City.

Don't overlook the big cloak and garment sale at F. C. Luce & Co's.

H. S. Richardson has sold his matched pair of twin calves to M. W. Carleton, who will raise them for a team.

Abie Pearlroth has secured employment in New Haven, Conn., where he expects to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. A. Smith and daughter have returned from a trip through the White Mountain region, visiting friends in Bethlehem, N. H.

The U. V. M. students from Morrisville and vicinity have returned to Burlington this week. Geo. P. Drowne took the boys down by auto yesterday.

## The Woman's Club

The attention of the Woman's club is called to a change in the programme for next Monday evening Oct. 2nd. Instead of the Arts and Crafts committee, the meeting will be in charge of the Social Service Committee. Mrs. Sears, the Chairman of this committee, has been able to make arrangements with Miss Cora Curtis, district nurse of Burlington, Vermont, to be present and address the club on the subject of District Nursing. This is something that cannot fail to be of interest to everyone and it is urged that all members be present and hear Miss Curtis. It is also hoped that everyone will be as prompt as possible as the business meeting will be held as usual.

## WOLCOTT

Arthur Bishop is working for C. A. Reed.

Miss Oliver Staples is visiting friends in Boston.

Charles Parsons has gone to his home in Lynn Mass.

Mrs. Henry King has returned home from Craftsbury.

Mrs. Clara P. Leach was a visitor in Morrisville Friday.

B. W. Guyer is confined to the house by a bilious attack.

Mrs. Emma Boardman is nursing Mrs. E. R. Houghton.

Mrs. Joseph Preman returned home from Lowell Tuesday.

Henry Brown and Will Premo are working in Springfield.

Charles Luther is working for Mrs. Daniels in Morristown.

Mrs. M. A. Mudgett passed several days recently in Boston.

George Boardman left for Bristol, Conn., the last of the week.

Miss Leona Perkins arrived home from Boston the first of the week.

L. C. Udall and wife and M. Conant and wife are visiting friends in Barnet.

M. A. Alber, who has been ill for sometime with shingles is convalescing.

Archie Bullard arrived home from Sugar Hill, N. H., the last of the week.

John Kelley and wife were guests of relatives in East Hardwick over Sunday.

K. A. Foster is home from Sugar Hill, N. H., where he has been employed this summer.

A little daughter arrived in the home of Edward Houghton and wife Saturday morning.

C. W. Humphrey has concluded his engagement at Danville and returned to his home here.

The condition of Mrs. Etiza Poor, who has been ill for sometime, is not considered as favorable.

John Kelley and wife were called to Lowell the first of the week by the death of his sister.

Clarence Webster and family of Lyndonville passed several days the past week at W. O. Davis.

Capt. P. A. Hollenback has returned home from Canada, where he passed several days with friends.

Norman Porter has concluded his engagement on the section and is succeeded by Clyde Richardson.

L. C. Darling and niece Miss Effie Darling are visiting at the home of Fred LeBaron in Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Herbert Preman was the guest of her sister Mrs. Fred McNally in Jeffersonville the last of the week.

Miss MacLachlan of Lonsdale, R. I., and Miss Ruby Scott and niece, Doris of Boston, are guests at O. Staples'.

Miss Mildred Sleeper, who has been spending several days with relatives here, returned to her home in Stowe the last of the week.

No Longer a Slang Phrase. The word "hello" has been saved to popular usage by the telephone, and by that alone. Thirty-five years ago there was a real crusade against the so-called slang phrase, and the great conversational invention came to the rescue just in time.

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Came into my pasture, a Yearling Bull, with white stripe in back. Owner will prove property, pay charges and take him away. CRAIG BURT.  
Stowe, Vt., Sept. 16, 1916.

AUCTION AT STOWE OCT. 14  
An Auction will be held near McMahon Bros.' Garage, Stowe, Oct. 14, 1916. Anyone having articles which they wish to dispose of will do well to list the same with R. R. McMahon or E. C. Scribner.

## How's your subscription?

The steamer Vermont made its last trip on Lake Champlain, for the season, on Saturday.

Work on the armory at St. Johnsbury is progressing rapidly. The brick walls are up above the first floor.

Eight states are represented in the enrollment of Goddard seminary at Sarre. There are over 250 students.

John Whittemore of Enosburg Falls suffered a broken nose Tuesday when a board on which he stepped flew up and struck him squarely on that member.

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